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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] ADS&T-IRD, DS&T

FROM: [REDACTED]

Chief, [REDACTED]

OIA/NPIC/DS&T

SUBJECT: FOIA Request on Noah's Ark Imagery

1. In response to Mr. Porcher L'Engle Taylor's Freedom of Information request, we searched the KH-1 through KH-6 satellite systems databases for imagery that may cover Mt. Ararat, Turkey. According to the databases, the KH-4 system may cover Mt. Ararat several times between 1960 and 1971. However, most of the imagery appears to be cloud-covered and may be of little aid to Mr. Taylor. Please keep in mind that the KH-4 satellite system has not yet been declassified, although a proposal to do so is before the DCI.

2. We are unaware of any study concerning the "Ararat Anomaly" that Mr. Taylor mentions in his FOIA request.

3. Questions concerning this memorandum may be directed to [REDACTED]

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